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JOHNSON C. SMITH UNIVERSITY

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100 Beatties Ford Road
Charlotte, North Carolina 28216

Alma Mater

I

We love thee Smith with all our hearts!
to thee we'll e'er be true
and in the light of truth and right
Hold high the Gold and Blue

Refrain:
Proudly we hail thy name, our Alma Mater, Old S.U.
Johnson C. Smith, our own! Our hope, our guiding star,
our light unfailing!
Pride of our loyal hearts, we'll love and honor thee
our whole life through.
On ever on! dear old J.C.S.U.!

II

Fair Smith, where'er on earth we roam,
Send forth thy constant ray
And let it beam with steadfast gleam
To lead us o'er Life's way.

(Refrain repeat)

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Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy

Dr. Dorothy Cowser Yancy is President of Johnson C. Smith University. She served as Interim President of the University from March 1, 1994 until October 7, 1994, when she was elected the 12th President of the University by the Board of Trustees. The Alabama native holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in history and social science from Johnson C. Smith University (NC), a Master of Arts degree in history from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst, and a Ph.D. in political science from Atlanta University (GA). Dr. Yancy also holds a certificate in management development from Harvard University, and she is a former Fulbright Scholar.

Dr. Yancy served as a professor in the School of History, Technology and Society and in the School of Management at the Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta from 1972-1994. She was the first African American to be promoted and tenured as a full professor at the Institute. Previously, she taught at Albany State College, Hampton University, Evanston Township High School and Barat College, where she was director of the Afro-American Studies Program. She has also been associate director of the school of Social Sciences at Georgia Tech.

Dr. Yancy serves on the following boards in North Carolina: Opera Carolina, the Charlotte Urban League, the Charlotte World Affairs Council, and the Board of Advisors of the Central Carolinas. Recently, she was appointed to serve as a member of the North Carolina Postsecondary Eligibility Review Commission by Governor James B. Hunt Jr. She also serves on the Board of Directors of Nationsbank of the Carolinas. Dr. Yancy is a member of the Episcopal Church of The Incarnation in Atlanta. She has one daughter, Yvonne, a recent graduate of Northwestern University.

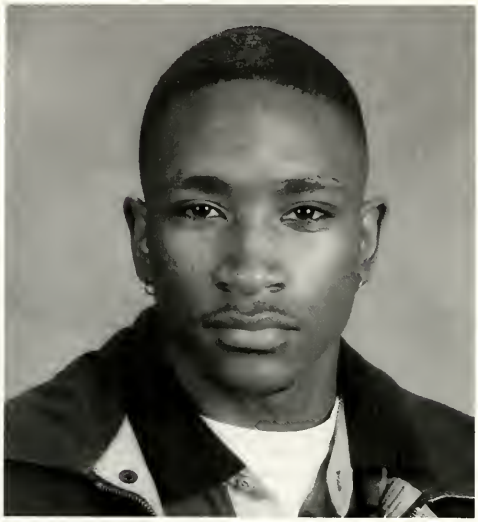
DEDICATION

This year's book is dedicated to all those who struggled many days, and many times nights, to present this pictorial history of Johnson C. Smith University. Although our staff was small, we accomplished our goal through commitment, fortitude, and perseverance. A special thank you to the student body; without you this book would never have been possible. Thank you for providing all of these memorable moments of the 1997/98 school year at Johnson C. Smith University.

Msia Clark

Co-Editor

In Memory of DeShawn



This Game We Play

By Erasto Hatchett

This game called life.
What does it really mean?
Is there a winner?
How do you win?
Do you win by being the most popular person in your field?
Do you win by accumulating the most money in order to provide and secure one's niche in the world?
Just what is this game and why does it seem to be so difficult to figure out?
Taking from others to achieve a higher status, is that how you win?
Or is it that the strongest only survive?

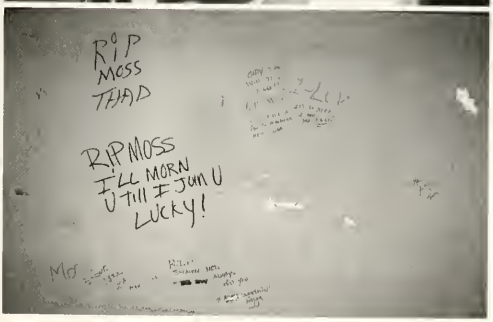
August 10, 1997 I lost one of my best friends in his effort of trying to figure this game out. It's really unfortunate for one to have their life taken from them, but it's the lessons that we learn and share in order to grow and prosper. This ongoing game constantly continues to change and the only rule is to play, and play your best. I know Moss gave his all, although the Lord has better plans for my compadre; it's just so hard to continue this game without a key player.

So now Moss is gone we must ride for our compadre, and keep this in mind. We now know that we have one of our own soldiers looking over us along with our one and only master. So what's a young African American male to do once his game has seemed to have defeated him?

You get stronger, wiser, and begin to alter your game plan so that your individuality will be able to compete to the best of your ability!!

R.I.P. Moss

Jay Moss



I would like to thank everyone who helped put this page together for Moss — Zahra, Nikkie, Shawn, Tiffany, Erasto, Wesley, Darryl Willingham, Chauncey — it couldn't have been done without you.

"Nobody does it ...

like the BULL!!!”

Founder's Day

Mrs. Ruth H. Cathy
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JCSU National Alumni Association

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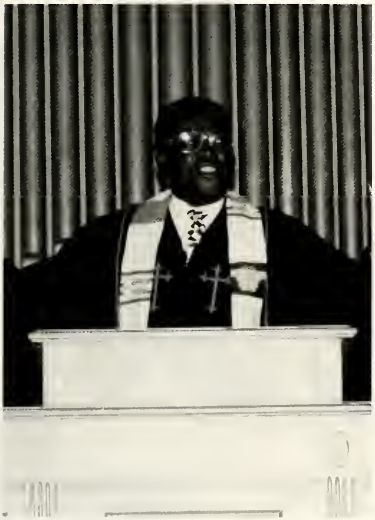
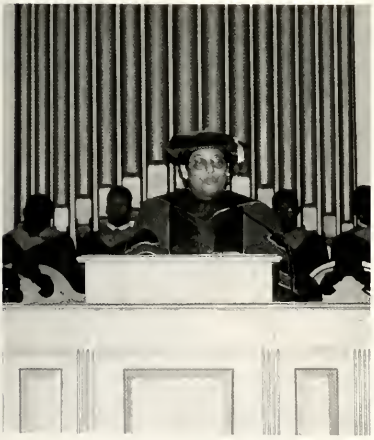
Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Celebrating 131 Years



Reverend Dr. McKinley Washington, Jr.
Pastor, Edisto Presbyterian Church, Edisto Island, SC



President Dorothy Cowser Yancy

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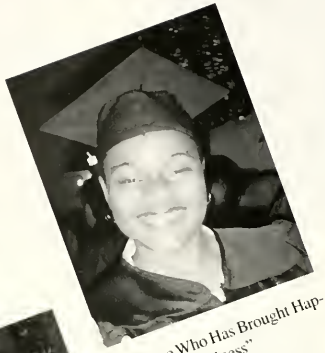
HONORS

Head of the Class!



"The One Who Has Brought Happiness and Gladness"

So Long …

Rachel … Keep Rising to the Top!

HONORABLY

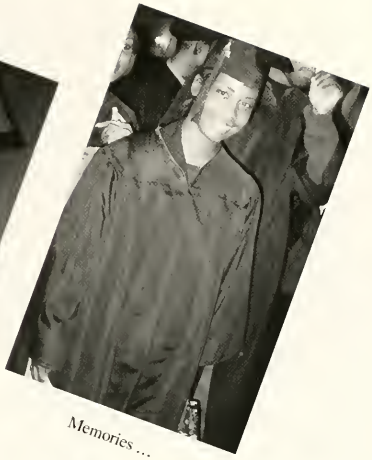
MENTIONED

Collette Geathers: Mission Complete

FINALLY!!!

Smith Pride ... 100% Proof

Student Orientator Leaving!



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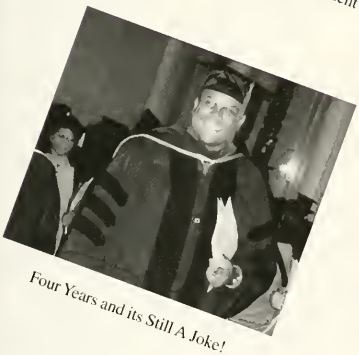
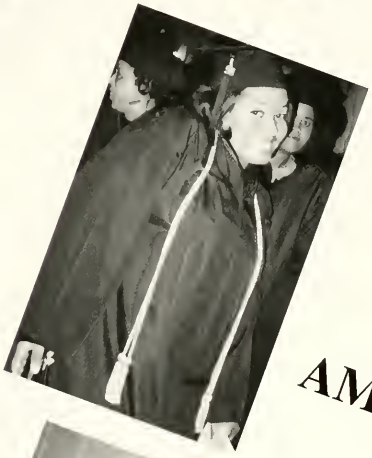


Four Years and its Still A Joke!



AMEN!!!

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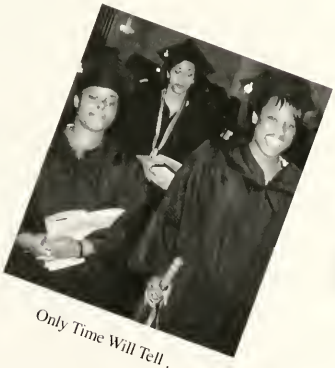
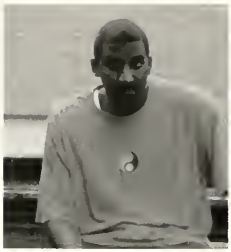


Only Time Will Tell ...

CONVOCATION



"Come on, you know you want to smile"

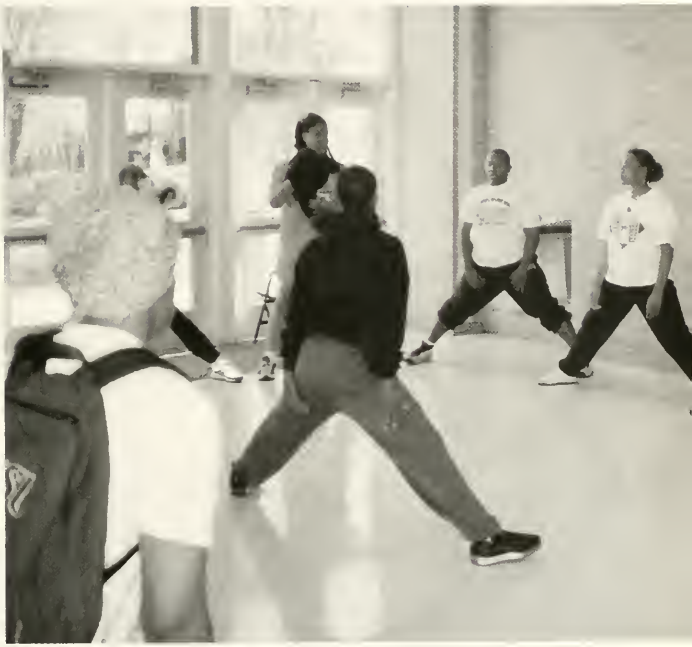
It's all about concentration

"WEST SIDE!!!"

The best spot on campus to hear all the gossip

On top of the world

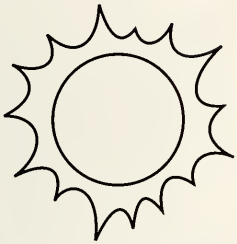
Smithites workin' it out



The players wall

Smith goes to

King's Dominion



A DAY IN A LIFE

Hi, Monica

We sayin', can we get a picture. Shaka!!!

Hey, I got you Alicia

Well, well, well, what do we have here. Lookin' good Jamiee.

Bev, is the bookbag heavy enough?

Neesh, get off of the phone & do some work for a change.

Look there's Eryka Badu, sike it's just Cherita

Keith, shouldn't you be in class right about now!!!

I don't know about y'all, but I'm tryin' to get in this picture.

"Got It!"

David and Mario, doing what they do best "loungin."

"Whatever"

"Big Philly"

Damian, "Is the game that good?"

Recuperating

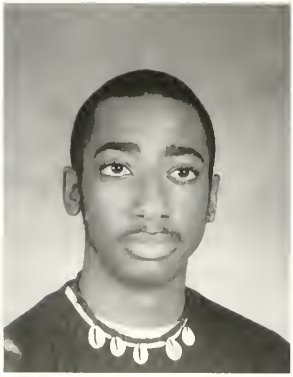
Future
Smithite/Golden Bull

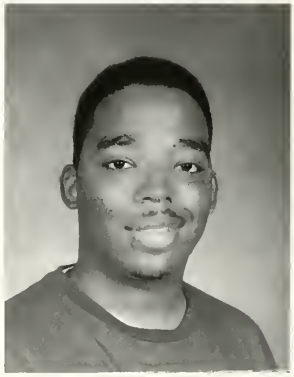
OF SOME SMITHITES

Seniors

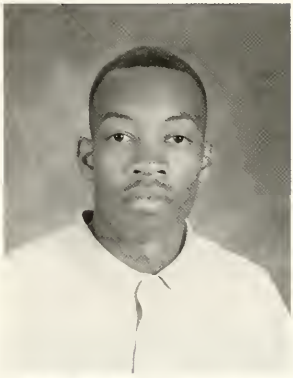
Class of 1998

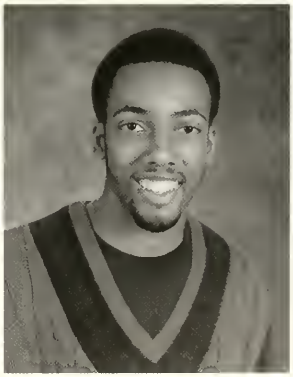
Flashback to Freshman

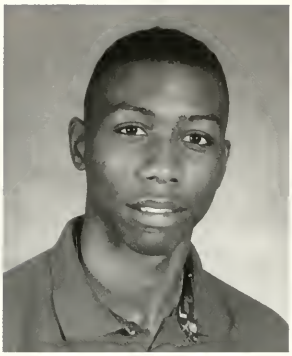
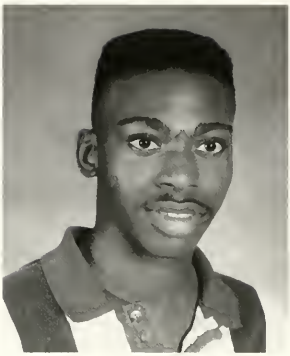


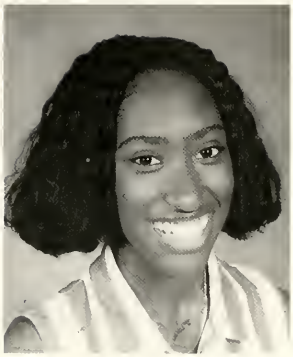


and Sophomore Years!!!





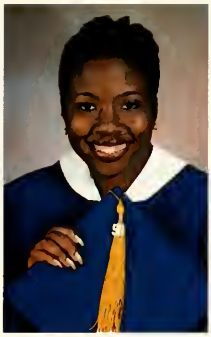


Congratulations

GRADUATES

Seniors

Reclaiming the Vision, 1998



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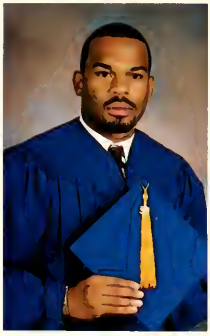

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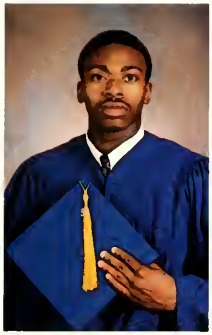

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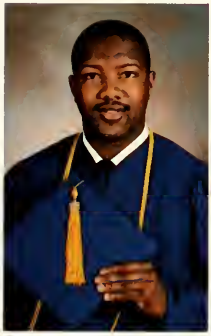

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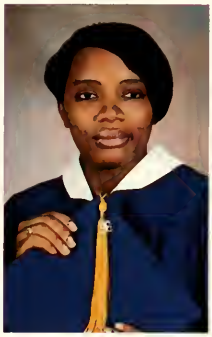

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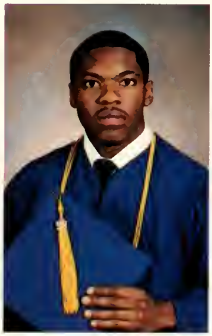

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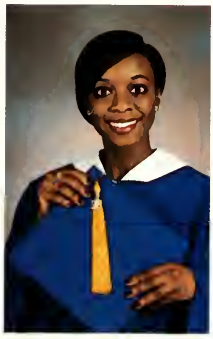

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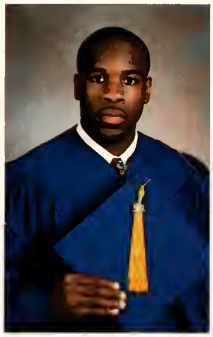

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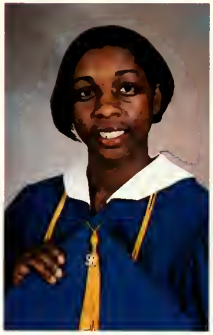

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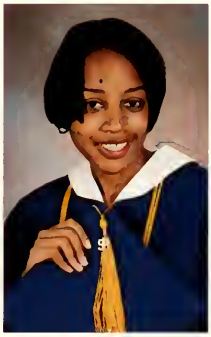

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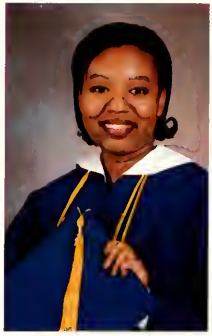

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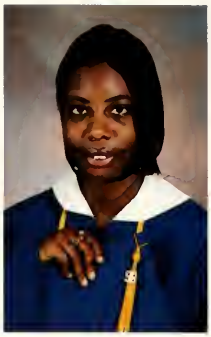

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Kimberly Royster
Memphis, TN

Evan Scott
Hampton, VA

Kenya Sewell
Columbia, SC

Kanika Sharrock
Peekskill, NY

Allyson Shropshire
San Diego, CA

Johnny Sidbury
Washington, DC

Altovese Simmons
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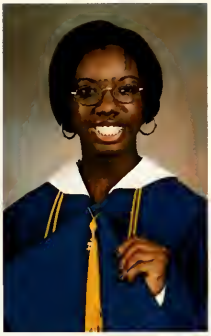
Shontelia Sowers
Kelly, NC



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Mia Thomas
Jacksonville, FL

Dawn Tobias
Little Mountain, SC

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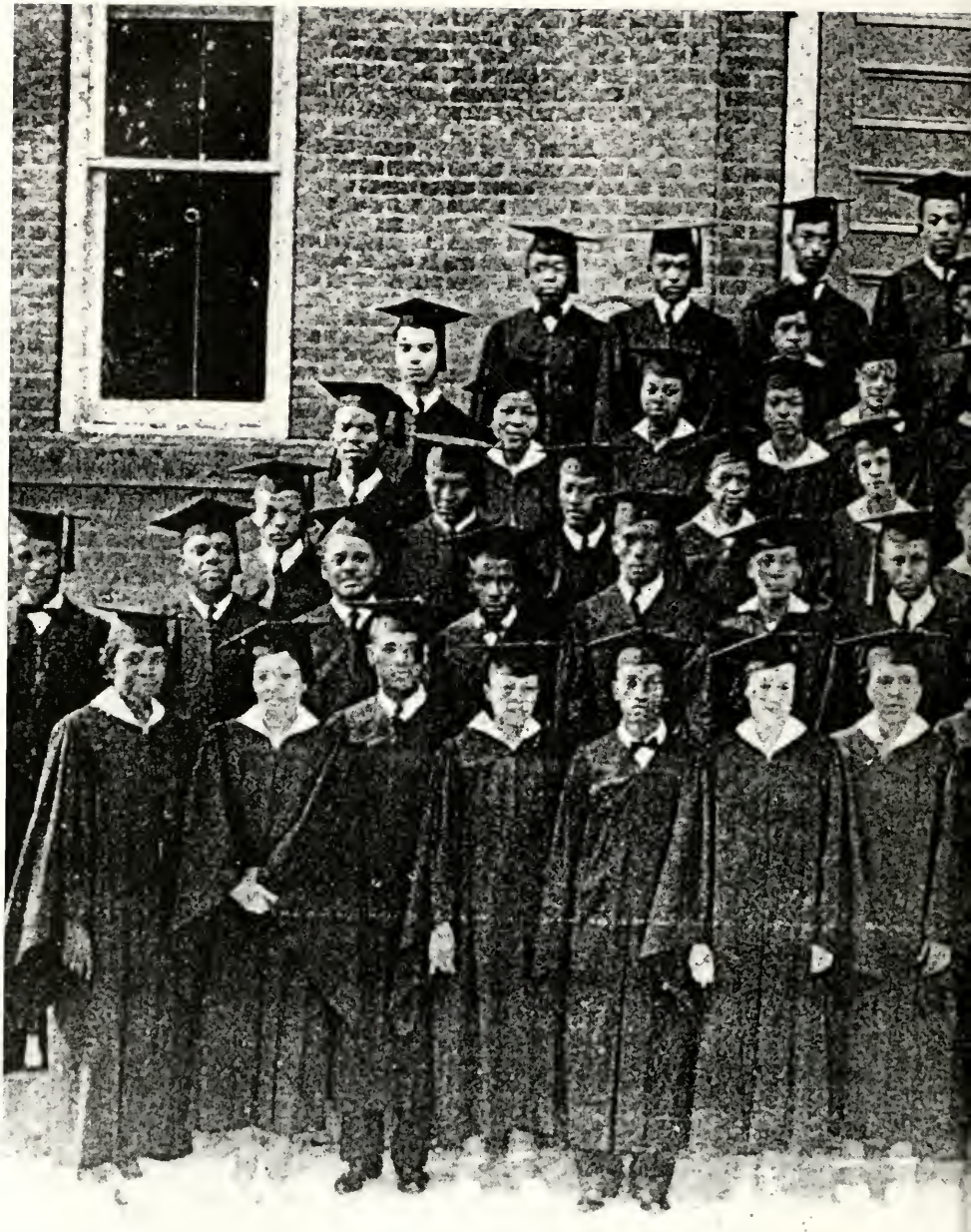

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Ronishae Wood
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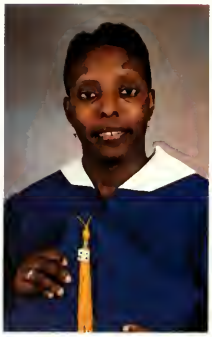

Elonda Woodard
Washington, DC

Scott Woods
St. Louis, MO

Alex Wright
Detroit, MI

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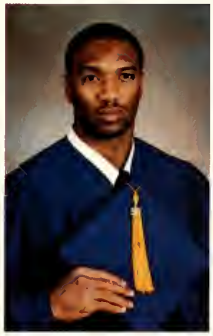
GRADUATES

Teresa Wright
Charlotte, NC

Robert Wynn
Winnsboro, SC



Charles Young
Lithonia, GA

Homecoming Johnson C. October 6-

Player's ball

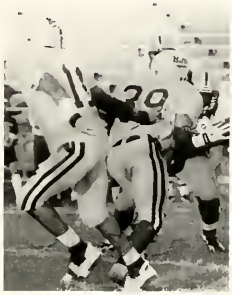
Step Teaser

Coronation Too ...

Coronation

Week of Events
Smith University
11, 1997

Parade



Homecoming Game

Homecoming Concert

Talent Show

Miss Johnson C. Smith University 1997-1998

Davida Loren Haywood
Miss Johnson C. Smith University
1997-1998

Davida Loren Haywood is the lovely daughter of the late David Lorenzo Haywood, Jr. and Dante Butler Haywood. This native of Raleigh, North Carolina is a graduating senior at Johnson C. Smith University. She is pursuing a degree in Business Administration with a concentration in Banking and Finance. After graduation, she hopes to obtain her Masters of Business Administration (concentration in Marketing) and Jurist Doctorate from Georgetown University. During her tenure at Johnson C. Smith University, Miss Haywood has maintained a 3.85 GPA, and participated in numerous clubs and organizations including the Student Government Association, Board of Trustees, Feather Majorette in the Marching Band, Director of Student Ambassadors, Student Orientation Leader, CNC/AUB Mentoring Program, University Judiciary Board, and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated. She also served as Miss University Band 1995-1996 and Miss Liston Hall 1994-1995.

Her academic achievements have allowed her to excel in many arenas. Not only is she a member of the Honors College, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society, Tau Beta Chi Business Honor Society, and Alpha Chi Honor Society, but she finds the time to serve her Raleigh Community through the Youth Advocacy and Involvement Council. Davida has also been on the President's/Dean's List, National Deans List, an All-American Scholar, and a National Collegiate Business Merit Award winner. In 1995, she was the recipient of the UNCF/Tambrands, Incorporated Internship Program for two consecutive summers in White Plains, New York and a scholarship in the amount of $10,000.00. Always believing that "A setback is a setup for a comeback," Davida is a confident, optimistic, and dedicated young woman. Even in her time of despair, she knows that there is only one direction to look, and that is forward.

1st and 2nd Attendants to Miss JCSU

Allison Christopher
1st Attendant

Allison Christopher is the daughter of Charles and Barbara Christopher. Miss Christopher is a native of Staten Island, New York. Currently, Miss Christopher is majoring in Communication Arts and minoring in Spanish. She is a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and also heavily involved as an announcer for the Golden Bulls Girl's Basketball Team. Allison was also inducted into Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor society in 1994, and serves as a Spanish tutor on campus. Miss Christopher has interned with NBC News Channel in the Spanish division called "Canal de Noticias" in Charlotte, North Carolina. She also interned with NBC Channel 6 in Charlotte, North Carolina. After graduation, Miss Christopher plans to pursue her dream as a television reporter/news anchor. She hopes to join the news team of WGXA Channel 24, the Fox affiliate in Macon, Georgia.

Riva Nelva Bailey
2nd Attendant

Riva Nelva Bailey is a native of Hartford, Connecticut, and the proud daughter of Dr. and Mrs. LeRoy Bailey, Jr. Riva is a senior majoring in Music Business and upon completion of her Bachelor of Arts degree in Music Business, she plans to attend Graduate school to become a professional Gospel singer. Likewise, in the past few years, she has had the pleasure of being a lead vocalist on two recordings which are entitled — "INCREDIBLE," (The Praises of Zion the First Baptist Church of Hartford) and "GENESIS," (The Genesis Youth Choir, Faith Seventh Day Adventist Church of Hartford, Connecticut). During her tenure here at Smith, Riva has served as a Student Ambassador and was a member of the Friend's Ensemble. Presently, she is a member of the Johnson C. Smith University Concert Choir, The Swing Ensemble, and was Miss University Choir during the 1995-1996 school year. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated where she holds the position of Chaplain. Riva's personal mottoes in life are: "The race is not given to the swift nor to the strong but to the one who endureth till the end" (Ecclesiastes 9:11) and "Put God first in everything you do and you will succeed" (Proverbs 3:6).

Casino Night ...

Goin' Back, Tell Me, Who's the Mack? Players and Playerettes came to show off their smashing threads of the 70's at JCSU's annual homecoming Player's Ball. The Player's Ball is one of several activities that take place during the homecoming week. Kevin was named Player of the year.

Player's Ball

Step Teaser ...

Members of Delta Sigma Theta, Sigma Gamma Rho, Zeta Phi Beta, Phi Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi pleased the crowd of spectators with their dazzling moves as they stepped their best, representing their fraternity-sorority. Who did you like best?

Battle of the Greeks

Showtime ...

Many students shared their talents with others, as they performed on the stage of Biddle auditorium. Some sang, rapped, and read original poems. At the end of talent show, the winners were announced. First places winners were Sara Cater and Laleita Smalls, who went to church and took everyone with them when they sang "His Eye Is On The Sparrow."

At The Apollo

From left to right: Monet, Ra'Kenya & Shaniqua, "Kappa Queens" synchronize their waves while being escorted by Sabastian in the "Kap Mobile."

The Playettes Riskin' It All at "Casino De Union" as Big T-Bone Cappone exercises the dealer wins!!!!

"... Let's get rich — WHAT" ... Camp-Lo lets the animal out of the cage at the Homecoming concert!

Cheerleading coach Ayanna McLendon (on the right) and fellow cheerleader and friend, Rochelle Hawkins (on the left), pose with Leandra Hayes, "Miss Cheerleader."

The J.C.S.U. cheerleaders display their school spirit in the parade down Trade!

... Give a BIG SMILE & SAY ... Happy! Happy! Joy! Joy!

"From the window to the wall," Smithies pack the house for The Annual Apollo Talent Show.

Reliving the 70's Khari Bell wants to know one question "Am I the player of the year or what?"

Little Ms. Gold and Blue accompanied by The Queen and her court at the HomeComing Parade.

Coronation ...

Family, Friends, Faculty, and JCSU students gathered in Brayboy Gymnasium to witness the crowning of Davida Haywood, Miss JCSU 97-98. Spectators were overwhelmed by the splendid performance given by all the queens of Johnson C. Smith University.

Crowning Our Queen

The Parade, Game, And Concert

More Homecoming Photos ...

REVISITING THE OLD SCHOOL

Homecoming Service of Worship and Praise

Rev. J. Herbert Nelson II and Professor Bessie Ledbetter, who beams with pride as she poses with her former student. According to Rev. Nelson, "Professor Ledbetter adequately prepared me for life."

The 1997 Homecoming Worship Service, sponsored by Campus Queens and Kings, was held on Sunday, October 12, at 10:00 a.m. in the University Church. Liturgist was Ms. Sherrie Mayo, and the featured guest was Rev. J. Herbert Nelson II, who delivered a sermon entitled "Between a Rock and a Hard Place." Rev. Nelson is pastor at St. James Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, where he has served for 11 years. A 1981 graduate of Johnson C. Smith, Rev. Nelson holds a Master of Divinity from Johnson C. Smith Seminary at the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta. He is currently a doctoral candidate at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Rev. Nelson is married to the Reverend Gail Porter Nelson, and they have one daughter.

Nina-Michelle Hammond
Liston Hall
Haji Gross

Nkenge Burke
Duke Hall
ChiMing Thiong

Mikki Walker
Honors College
Antoine Jones

LaTwana Oliver
Smith Hall
Tyrone Goodwin

Keisha Gordon
Senior Class
Conyus Johnson

Alicia Jenkins
Delta Sigma Theta
Joseph Purvis

Brenda Green
Residence Advisor
Shawn Rivers

Rhonda Houston
Union Program Board
Warrick Scott

Michael Gosby
Myers Hall
Steve Joyner

Toshe Miles
Phi Beta Sigma
Ralston Mitchell

Kimberly Byrd
Greenfield Hall
Herman Gloster

Leandre Hayes
Cheerleader
Adrian Wright

Evelyn Hart
R.W. Gospel Choir
Antonio McCorkle

Nicole Whaley
Omega Psi Phi
Keith Burgess

Christal Chapman
S.I.F.E.
Travis Smith

Maleka Howell
Pan-Hellenic Council
Bennett Carpenter

Latoshia Wilson
S.C.A.
Rodney Stevenson

Kyshonne Tribble
Zeta Phi Beta
Keva Weeks

Monica Simpson
Residence Hall
Quincy Jackson

Linora Carr
Kappa Kappa Psi
Kemuel Murray

Desiree Wells
Tau Beta Chi
Charles Young

Jennifer Tate
Sophomore Class
Cornelius Henderson

Rachel Green
Rho Chapter
Didier Ambrose

Glendora Franklin
NSBE
Demetrius Lucas

Tifani McMillian
SNCAE
Jeremiah Merritt

LeKesha Fowler
University Band
Mike Seabrook

Kim Johnson
NOBCCHE
Eric Durant

La'Kisha Sanders
Freshman Class
Mark Gibson

Ra'Dana Scott
New Residence Hall
Alex Edwards

Sundra Hanna
Sigma Gamma Rho
Reginald Lawrence

Quinissa Diggs
Shaki Modeling Troupe
Eric Miles

Sherrie Mayo
Alpha Kappa Alpha
Corey Beazer

LaToya Scott
Junior Class
Rameriz Smith

Marsha Clark
Sanders Hall
Devin Baez

Crystal Little
University Choir
Shaman Gray

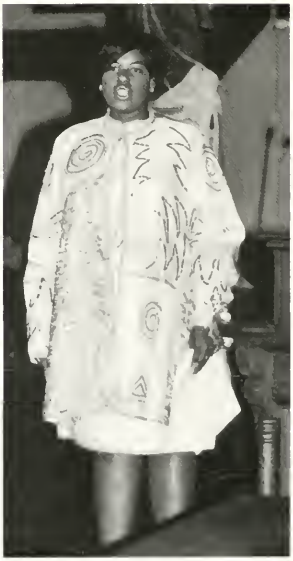
Salathia Britt
Health & Physical Education
Marcus Hart

Kai Wheeler
Tau Beta Sigma
John Thomas

Candra Foggie
Berry Hall
Robert Ridiele

Shenika Cohens
Carter Hall
Justin Dickerson

Danielle Maddox
NABA
Selester Stewart



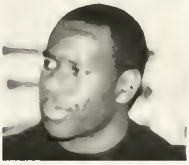
Dannerlyn Moore
Mistress of Ceremonies

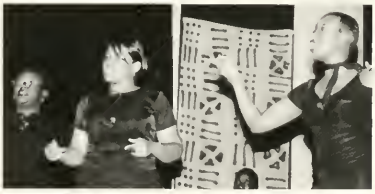
Miss JCSU 97-98
and Her Court

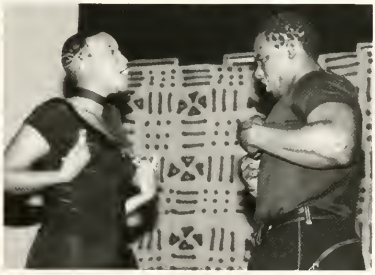
The Effervescence of Black Elegance ...

November 21, 22, 1997

"Blak Is" — How would you depict what "blak
duced "blak is" to a crowded Biddle Auditorium
and students as the souls of "blak" folk, love
described it as the cries of the young, conscious,
of us. "Blak Is" was a superb play. Those who
enlightening our souls with a little "Blakness."
Boone, Charlton Dews, Bryan Ferguson, Haji







is?" Bryan Ferguson, producer and director, intro-
(standing room only) of guests, faculty of JCSU
(and taking it into the next millennium). He also
and proud and the song of the inner-child within all
missed it, missed a good one. Thank you Bryan for
The actors of "blak is" were Tarra Agers, Jocquelyn
Cross, India Harris, Lushon Hannah.

The Million Woman March

A TIME for CHANGE

On October 24, 1997, at least 16 women from JCSU "got on the bus" and rode to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania for the Million Woman March. The March was held on October 25 at the Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia. The 16 women who rode on the bus together were Tarra Ager, Chana Blackette, Shamonica Blackmon, Brooke Campbell, Msia Clark, Shenica Cohen, Asia Deyo, Glendora Franklin, Shanaya Holmes, Ashaya Richardson, Vanessa Stuart, Anica Thomkins, Tiffany Warren, Carolyn Whaley, and Khristy Womack. The bus ride to Philadelphia was full of dialoguing and bonding and brought 16 women together, many of whom had never met. Once we arrived at the Parkway we were greeted by hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, of our sisters. The numbers were insignificant; for many of us the March symbolized unity and the determination to fix what was wrong in our communities. Each speaker contributed to the spirit of the March in their own way and we left the March full of re-affirmed beliefs and with new ones we may have never had.

Msia Clark

Chana, Asia, Shanaya, Vanessa, and Msia on the way to the Parkway.

Ready to March!

Moving Forward

Shanaya, Chana, and Khristy trying to make their way to the front.

A side view of the March.

Tiffany and Shanaya "getting on the bus".

Tarra, Temaria, Carolyn, and Brooke waiting to leave for the March.

A game of red light/green light while waiting for the bus. L to R: Temaria, Brooke, Carolyn, Tiffany, Glendora, and Tarra.

Under

Classmen

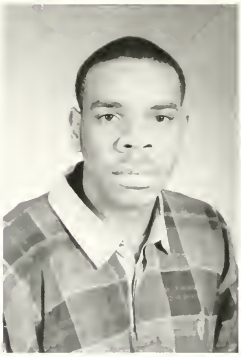
Sabrina Adair
Milwaukee, WI

Danielle Adams
Los Angeles, CA

LaDell Adams
Virginia Beach, VA

Latrice Alexander
Charlotte, NC

Sony Anderson
Passaic, NJ



Akinyele Armstrong
Rocky Mount, NC

Ericka Ashford
Orange, NJ

Kimara Atterberry
New Rochelle, NY

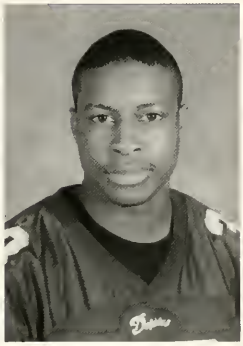
Tameika Badger
Oakland, CA

Devin Baez
Troy, NY

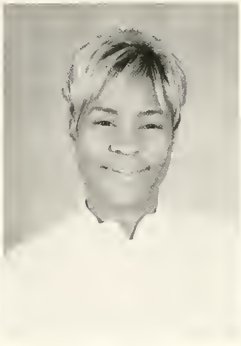
Christopher Baird
Aurora, CO

Fafa Baker
Woodford, VA

Jacarda Banks
Pahokee, FL



Gibron Barcliff
Bridgewater, NJ



Sabrina Barfield
Philadelphia, PA

Janet Barnes
Washington, DC

Elena Bates
Philadelphia, PA

Shakanda Beaver
Chester, PA

Andraka Bellamy
Chadbourn, NC

Shannon Berry
Evanston, IL

Charita Blackmon
Manassas, VA

Shamonica Blackmon
Oceanside, CA

Byron Blackmore
Baltimore, MD

Jocquelyn Boone
Hollis, NY

Derrick Boskie, Jr.
Philadelphia, PA

Rhonda Bowden
Washington, DC

Heather Bradley
Newark, NJ

Kristene Brathwaite
St. Croix, VI

Cortina Brewton
Greer, SC

Nakia Briggs
Washington, DC

Geoffrey Brooks
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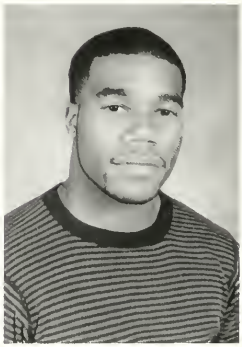
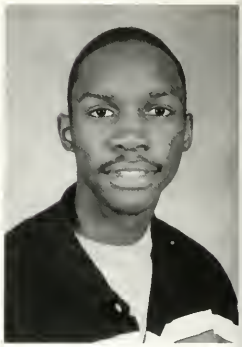
John Brooks
Paterson, NJ

Gerald Brown
Adams Run, SC

Monet Brown
Brooklyn, NY



Quentarus Brown
Kannapolis, NC



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New York, NY

Shakeyia Brown
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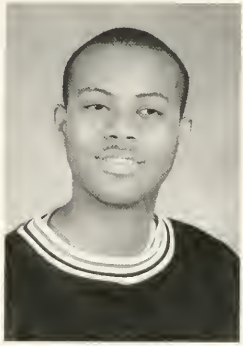
Lynne Browne
Landover, MD



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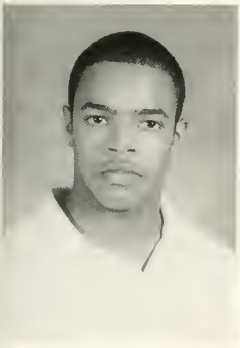
Roberto Bryson
Brooklyn, NY



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Hephzibah, GA

Kemberlyn Byas
Charlotte, NC

Adrian Calhoun
Buffalo, NY

Oshanda Canteen
Georgetown, SC

Linora Carr
Midlothian, VA

Sara Carter
Philadelphia, PA

Dianne Clark
Zion, IL

Marsha Clark
Zion, IL

Rashanda Clark
Millzille, NJ

Jennifer Clerk
Detroit, MI

Marquisha Clayburn
Charlotte, NC

Tiffany Cofield
Waterbury, CT

Kimeko Coleman
Gary, IN

Teryck Coles
Roanoke, VA

Sirlena Colvin
Columbia, SC

Trinnette Cooper
Tarboro, NC

Alanna Corbett
Bethune, SC

Yolanda Curry
St. Louis, MO

Farrah Cyprien
Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Freddie Daniel
Rock Hill, SC

Abigail Davis
Freeport, Bahamas

DeAndre Davis
Savannah, GA

Gregory Davis
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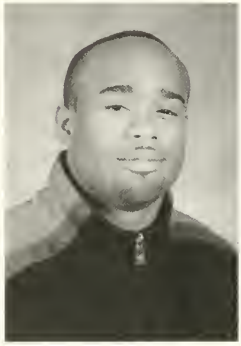
Gwendolyn Devins
Wheaton, MD



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Hyattsville, MD

Quinissa Diggs
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Charleston, SC

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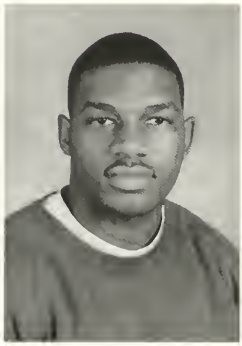
Enkomo Dunnon
Charlotte, NC



Eric Durant
Sumter, SC

Cassandra Durham
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Kesha Edwards
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Gloretha English
Long Beach, CA

Aneesah Evans
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Carita Evans
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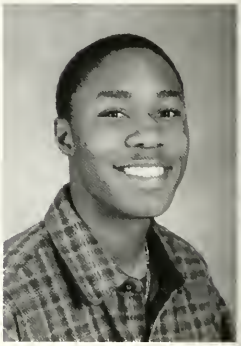

Marcus Ferron
Brooklyn, NY

Christina Floyd
Gastonia, NC

India Floyd
New York, New York

Madrina Gachette
Monsey, NY

Felicia Gadson
Paterson, NJ

Tasharnda Gainey
Richmond, VA

Colden Gamble
Lynchburg, SC

Robert Garner
Union, SC

Courtney Gholson
Benicia, CA

Don Gilbert
Charlotte, NC

Debbie Gist
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Melody Greene
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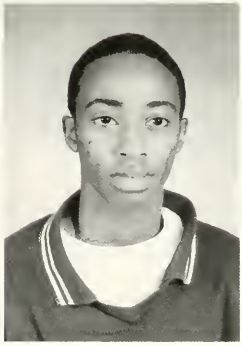
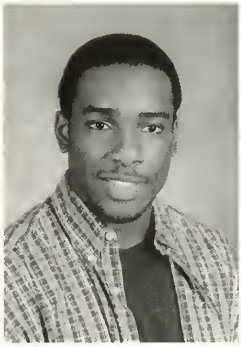


Thomas Griffin III



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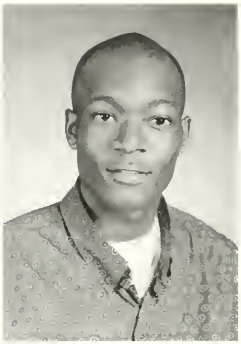

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Nina Hammond
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Latoshua Harris
Martinsville, VA

William Harris
Lancaster, SC

Brian Harrison
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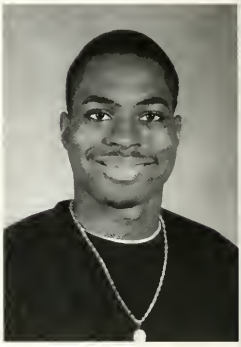

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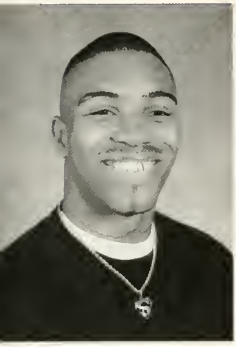

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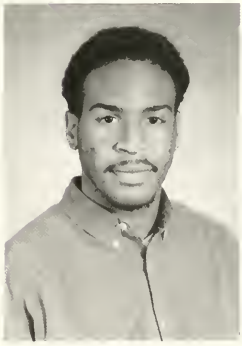

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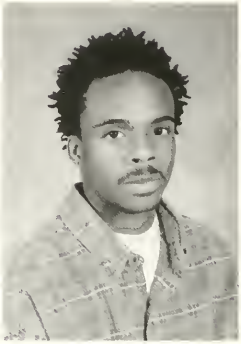

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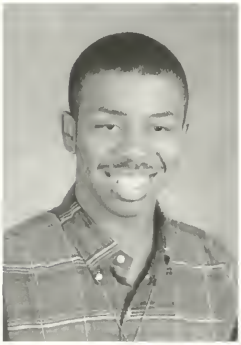

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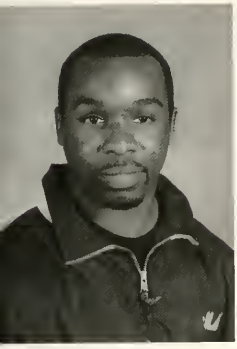

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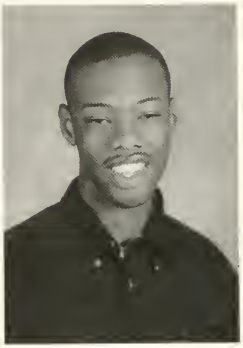

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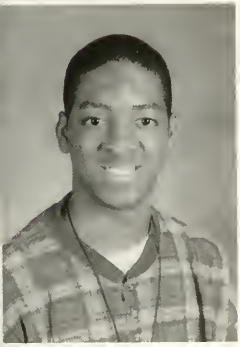

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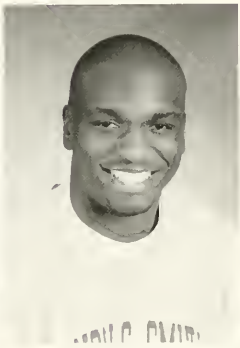

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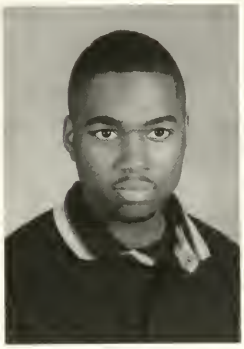

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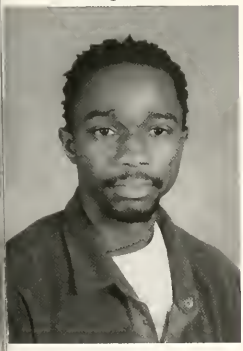

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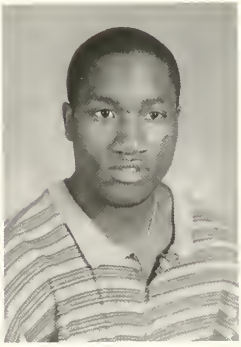

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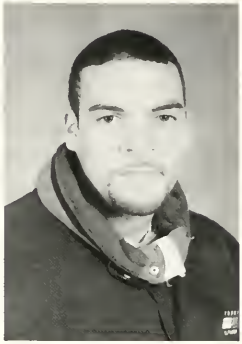

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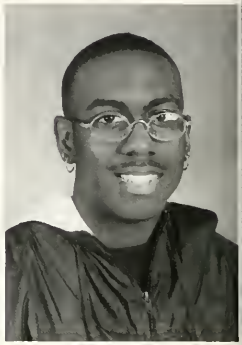

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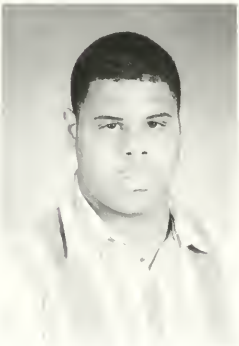

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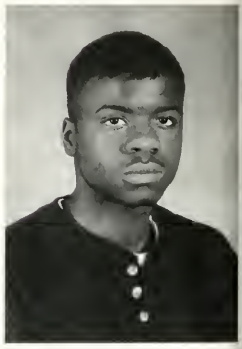

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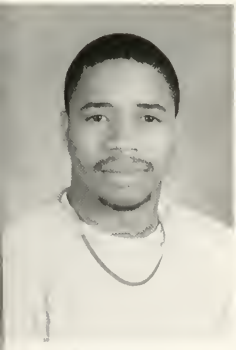

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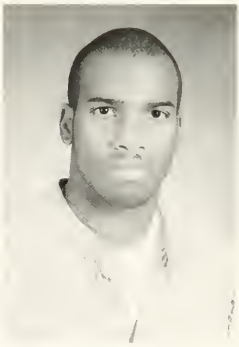

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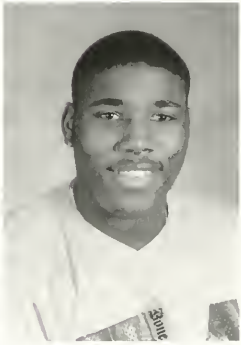

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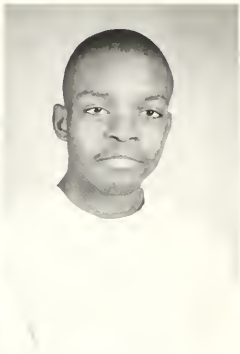

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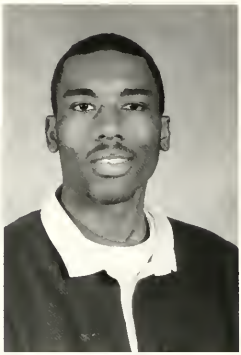

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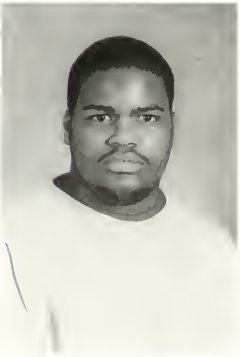

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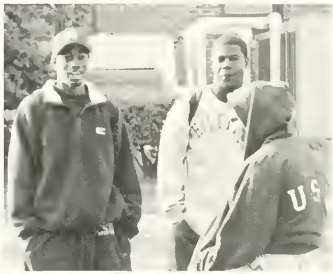


Smithites Going to Class

"Wait, let me pose first"

Doin' it Black Ink Monk Style

"No~!"

"Hotep sisters"

"Do I look like I care?"

Smithites in class

Soda Break

"I'm just a lab assistant, Terrance, sorry, Mr. Stewart makes all the rules"

5 more minutes to go!

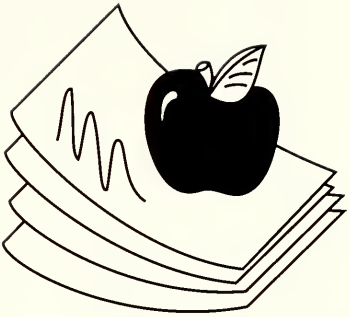
"Can I get my own page in the yearbook?"

"Hurry up and take the picture, this book bag is getting heavy"

The Many Faces of Smith

UP CLOSE and personal

Faculty



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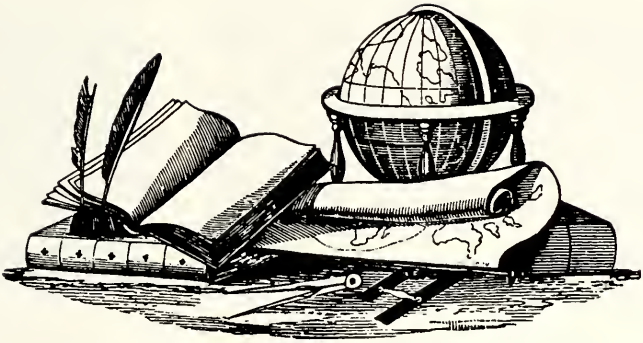

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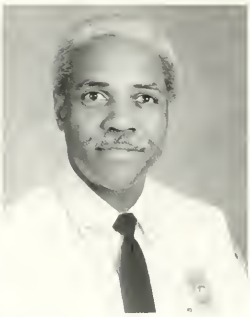

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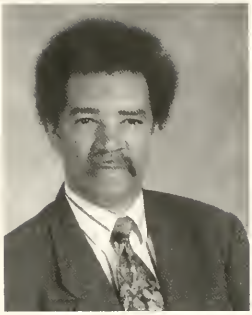

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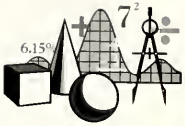

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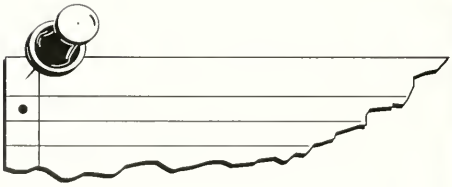
Some guys checking out the board for Male Appreciation Day



"Look, I got one too"

Theo helping seniors get their invitations together.

Smithites studying hard.

Hatch on his way to class, we hope.

Seniors getting their invitations for graduation

Organizations

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society

BEST Engineers and Scientists of Tomorrow

Beta Kappa Chi Scientific Honor Society

Black Ink Monks for Soul Resurrection

Criminal Justice Club

Duke Hall Council

Freshman Class Representatives

History Club

Junior Class Representatives

Psi Chi Honor Society (Psychology)

Psychology Club

R.W. Johnson Gospel Choir

Senior Class Representatives

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Sisters in Action

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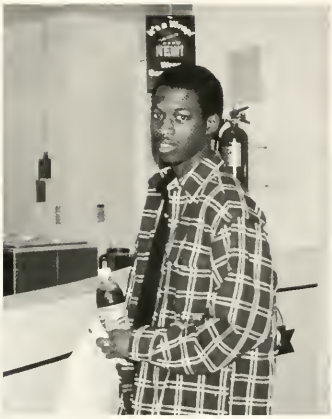
Tau Beta Chi Business Honor Society

Student North Carolina Association of Educators

Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)



CIAA
pskeball

Just Chillin'

"Catch me!"

"Cheese"

It's a KKY thing!

Watch out now!

Who is Charli Baltimore?

Does anyone have to go to class?

Another member of the South Park fan club.

One of the best between-class chill spots on a nice day.

"Yeah, we're coming to class, we still have a couple of minutes."

Too cool for words

"Daddy, this doesn't taste like McDonald's!"

Smithites Making Money and ...

Sequoya helping make the Sophomore class' Valentine's day cakes.

AKAs Mary, Glendora, and Sakia selling Bruce a Valentine's Day shout out.

Glendora reading the shout outs over the intercom.

Kappas Sebastian and Don selling donuts with Brian McKnight tickets in them.

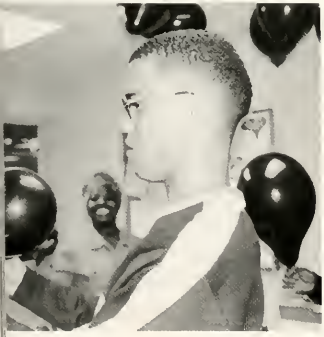
Dialoguing for Valentines Day.

Smithites discussing Black male/female relationships in the "Are you ready for a good Black man?" forum sponsored by Alpha Kappa Alpha.

Mary, Shanikwa, Alison, and Charmaine look on as the panelists tell about themselves.

Glendora asks the audience their opinion on the panelists.

The panelists included Haji Gross, Cornelius Henderson, Ned Burgess, and Lamar Porter.



Bruce trying to figure out how to use the helium machine.

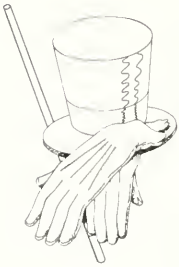
Hadiyah helping tie balloons for the Union Program Board.

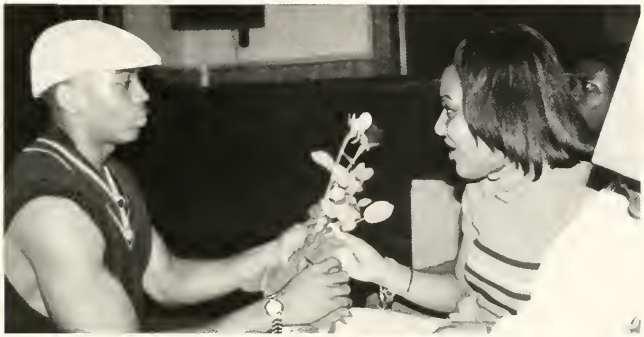
The Delta Debonair Pageant

Mr. Delta Debonair
97/98, Don Gibson

The Mistress of Ceremonies,
Michelle McAllister

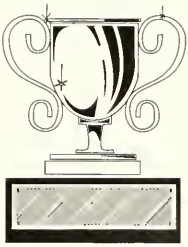
Mr. Delta Debonair 98/99, Tony "Puffy" Roberson





All the

Right moves



Chillin' on the Block

Is DC in the House?

Does the straw taste that bad?

Just chillin'

"Is she taking a picture?"

"Quit playin' Elonda!"

Watch Out!!!

Freshmen Leadership Conference

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Freshmen Leadership Conference

Creating a Legacy!

Project 2001-(Expand) was the first Freshmen class officer leadership conference. All of the eleven HBCU's in North Carolina were invited. The intent of Project: 2001-(Expand) is for it to be a means for networking, gathering ideas and information, learning more about your sister HBCU's, your positions, and yourself. It is my personal goal for Project: 2001-(Expand) to be a stepping stone that each of us can use to create our own legacy. Many times we further ourselves and forget the ones that come behind us. Let us all hold fast to the goal of creating a legacy for ourselves, our universities, and those that come behind us. "A man (woman) that works all of his (her) life and leaves nothing of himself (herself) behind, lives and works in vain."

— Haji Gross

Conference participants taking a break in front of Biddle Hall

L to R: Sequestis Pridge (Freshman Class President, Shaw University), Haji Gross (Freshman Class President, JCSU), & Turquoise Perry (Freshman Class President, Bennett College)

Freshman Class Presidents standing with our own President Yancy, Ms. Norman, Ms. Walker, and Dr. Harris.

Haji Gross addressing the conference members.

Students from Bennett doing a Bennett dance step.

Members of the conference listening to the speakers.

A Day in the Life of a Bull

"Okay, please work with me"

"Cheese"

"Don't make me read you"

Always smiling

Go Bulls!

A musical interlude

"You the Man"

"Do we look like we're going to say cheese?"

Taking Five

So, do ya'll think DC will ever become a state?

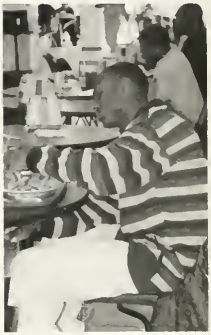
Liston's in the House

"Oh snap, Smallwood"

Time to Eat!

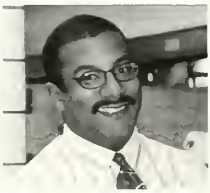
"There is an art to getting just the right amount of ice without it spilling over".

"What do you mean it wouldn't go through?"



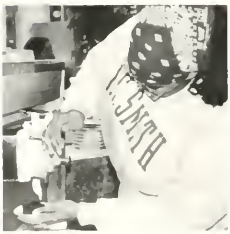
Just another lunch in the cafeteria.

"You Samad, are you going to eat that?"



Finally, someone who knows what we want!

Smithites diligently working through lunch.

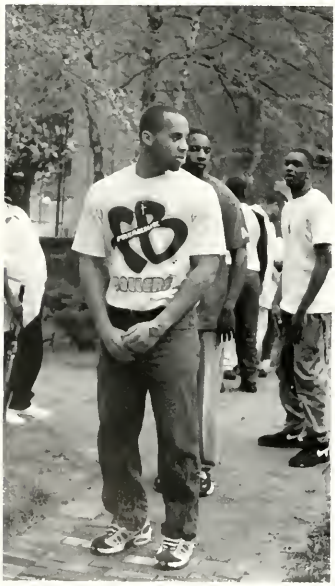


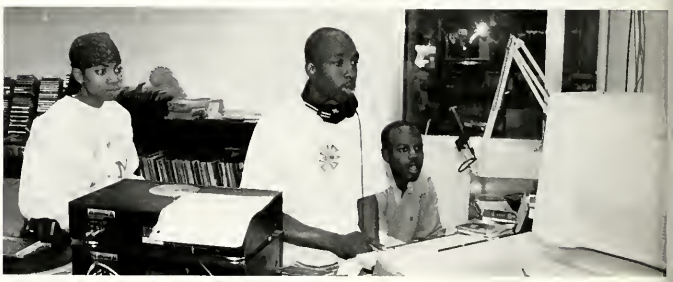
Ice Cream!!

Pizza!!

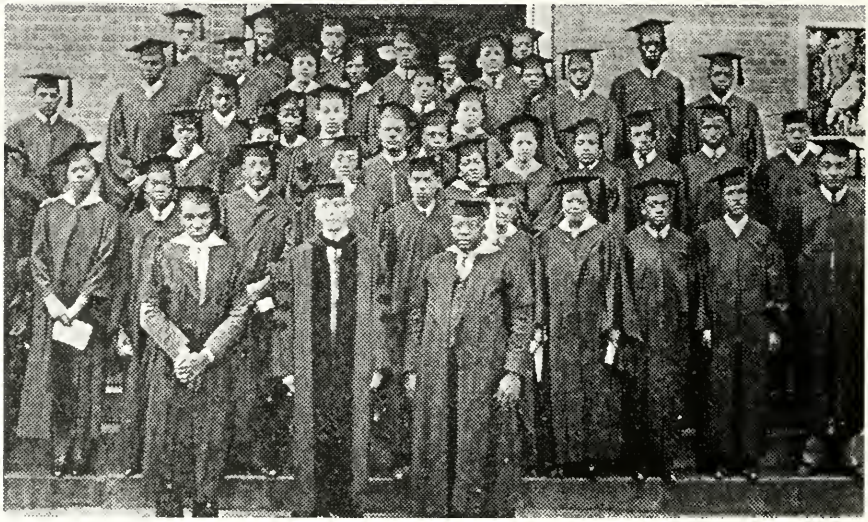
JCSU's Bookstore

old navy

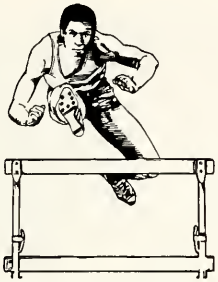




Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls



Reclaiming the Vision, 1998

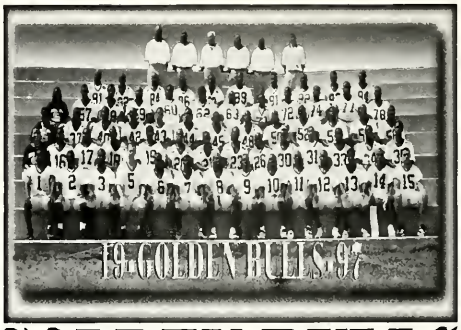


SPORTS

Kevin Thompson
Offensive Line Coach

Sherman Simmons
Defensive Coach

Tim Harkness
Offensive
Co-ordinator

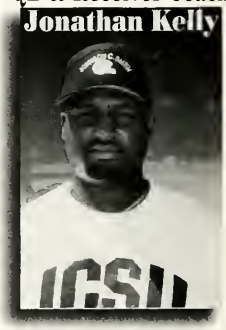


GOLDEN *BULLS*

COACHING *STAFF*

Offensive Line Coach
Marcus Roberson

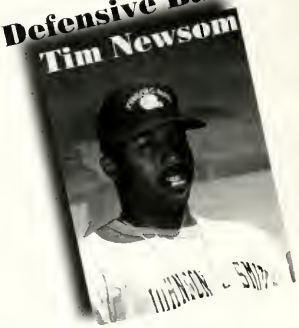
QB & Receiver Coach
Jonathan Kelly



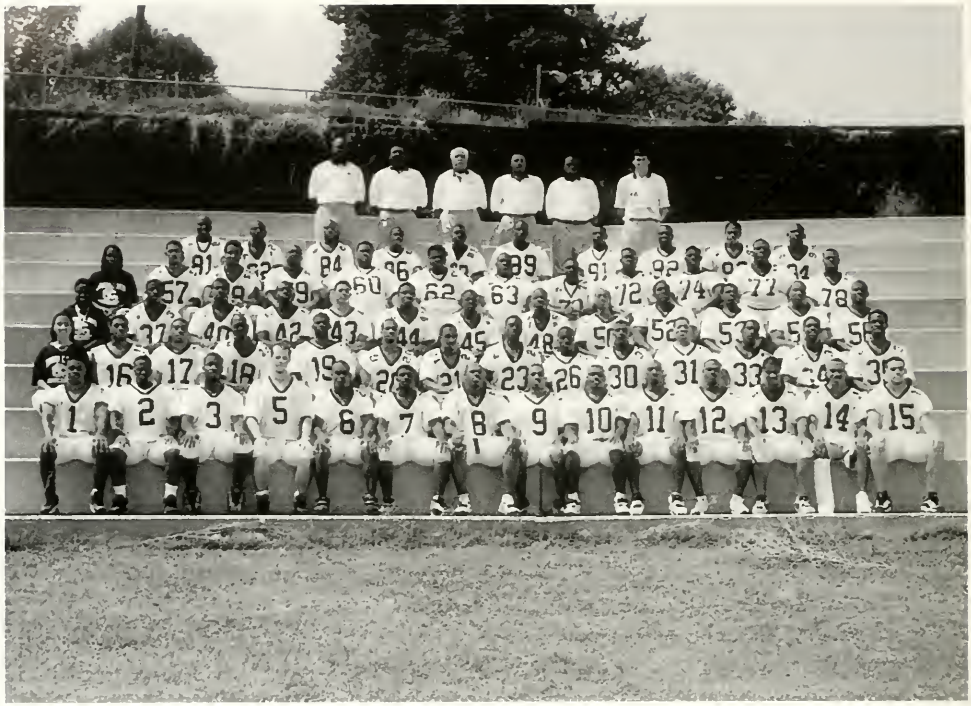
Athletic Trainer
Scott McCall

Student Assistant
Demetrius Campbell

Defensive Backs
Tim Newsom



Golden Bulls Football



nothing but
our BEST!

"Meet Da' Bulls"

Johnson C. Smith University's Golden Bulls

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN	HIGH SCHOOL
42	Akande, Hakeem	LB	6' 2	205	SO	Blair, SC	Fairfield Central
62	Beasley, Nico	OL	6' 2"	325	SO	Hamden, CT	Hillhouse
30	Brooks, Geoffrey	DB	5' 11"	190	JR	Hollywood, SC	Baptist Hill
19	Brown, Desmond	QB	5' 8"	170	FR	Charleston, SC	St. Andrews Par.
5	Brown, Gerald	WR	5' 9"	175	JR	Adams Run, SC	Baptist Hill
10	Brown, Michael	DB	5' 10"	195	SR	Winston-Salem, NC	Carver
36	Brown, Quentarus	RB	5' 7"	170	FR	Kannapolis, NC	Brown
31	Calhoun, Adrian	DB	5' 10"	175	SO	Buffalo, NY	Hutch-Tech
39	Carter, Chris	PK	6' 0"	200	SO	Delran, NJ	Delran
17	Coles, James	CB	5' 9"	170	FR	Newport News, VA	Warwick
63	Cowan, Demitric	OL	6' 0"	294	SO	Anderson, SC	McDuffie
14	Culbreath, Kenneth	WR	6' 0"	170	JR	Clinton, NC	Clinton
29	Davis, Oral	WR	5' 9"	163	SO	Savannah, GA	Johnson
70	Dimery, Tyrone	DT	6' 3"	305	JR	Clio, SC	Marlboro County
23	Dottery, William	DB	6' 4"	196	FR	McClellanville, SC	Lincoln
59	Dukes, Anthony	OL	6' 2"	250	SO	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Killiam
58	Gamble, Colden	LB	6' 2"	232	JR	Lynchburg, SC	Mayewood
93	Gleaton, Idrissa	LB	5' 11"	190	FR	Jamaica, NY	Holy Cross
38	Green, Kenny	FB	6' 2"	200	SR	Charleston, SC	Middleton
71	Guinyard, Marvin	OT	6' 2"	306	FR	Sumter, SC	Hillcrest
43	Harris, William	FB	5' 8"	190	FR	Lancaster, SC	Lancaster
18	Harrison, Bruce	QB	6' 2"	197	SO	Currie, NC	Pender
49	James, Karel	LB	5' 10	215	FR	Wedgefield, NC	Lakewood
25	Jenkins, Geroge	WR	6' 2"	220	FR	Charleston, SC	Burke
56	Johnson, Lamont	DE	6' 2"	247	SR	Alexandria, VA	T.C. Williams
88	Joseph, Matthew	TE	6' 1"	223	SR	Miami, FL	Carol City
3	Killingsworth,D.	P	6' 1"	200	SO	Greenville, SC	Southside
22	Layton, Albert	DB	6' 0"	165	SO	Chester, PA	Chester
20	Lugo, Johnathan	DB	5'11"	180	SO	Paterson, NJ	Paterson
82	Mack, Bernard	WR	5'11"	175	FR	Manning, SC	Manning
12	Mack, Keith	QB	6' 0"	175	JR	High Point, NC	Central
90	Manigualt, Jerrod	LB	6' 3"	225	SO	Charleston, SC	Middleton
45	Massey, Carlester	FB	5' 6"	223	SR	Winston-Salem, NC	Parkland
1	May, Joey	DB	5' 8"	180	SO	Atlanta, GA	SW Dekalb
37	McClary, Brad	RB	5' 7"	165	SO	Charleston, SC	St. Andrews Par.
55	McCorkle, Antonio	DE	6' 2"	260	SR	Charlotte, NC	N. Mecklenburg
69	Mitchell, Ralston	OL	6' 3"	260	JR	Patterson, NJ	Wallington
78	Moyd, Benjamin	OL	5' 9"	250	JR	Rochester, NY	Wheatland-Chili
77	Reese, Gerard	OL	6' 7"	350	SR	College Park, GA	Mays
51	Rhodie, Gerald	OL	5'11"	245	FR	Elizabethtown, NC	E. Bladen
4	Rivera, Angel	DB	6' 0"	208	FR	Fayetteville, NC	E. E. Smith
86	Robinson, Rodrick	TE	6' 5"	250	SR	Atlanta, GA	Mays
52	Rouse, D'Marius	OL	6' 0"	298	JR	Augusta, GA	Glen Hills
2	Scott, Lee	RB	5' 7"	190	SR	Vero Beach, FL	Vero Beach
48	Sidbury, Johnny	DL	6' 2"	251	JR	Washington, DC	Eastern
53	Smith, Charles	DL	6' 2"	240	JR	Charleston, SC	Middleton
21	Stewart, Selester	DB	6' 2"	180	JR	Winston-Salem, NC	Carver
26	Sumpter, Tea'cus	DB	5' 6"	150	FR	Durham. NC	Durham
79	Templeton, Lamont	DT	6' 3"	322	FR	Ft. Worth, TX	Eastern Hills
92	Tom-Johnson, Ian	DL	6' 2"	260	SR	Landham, MD	Roosevelt
80	Williams, Allen	WR	6' 2"	200	JR	Rock Hill, SC	Northwestern
81	Williams, Taurus	WR	6' 2"	190	FR	Miami, FL	Jackson
44	Wilson, Clyde	FB	6' 0"	235	JR	Coushatta, LA	Coushatta
11	Young, Charles	QB	6' 2"	175	SR	Lithonia, GA	Druid Hills

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The International Institute of Sound

Under the Baton of the Director of Bands, Duncan C. Gray

Johnson C. Smith Marching Golden Bulls

Golden Bull Drum Majors

Golden Bull Flag Girls, The Untouchables

Golden Bull Banner Girls

Golden Bull Dance Girls, Blue Satin

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Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity

Kappa Kappa Psi operates as a student service organization with a primary goal to assist collegiate band directors in developing leadership and the enthusiasm that is required of band programs. Established in 1919 at Oklahoma State University, Kappa Kappa Psi presently resides on over 450 campuses throughout the nation. The Theta Mu Chapter was established on this campus (JCSU) on October 19, 1986. The chapter is dedicated to providing the marching band with both organized leadership and service activities.

Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority

Tau Beta Sigma operates primarily as a student service and leadership society whose chief aim is to assist the band director in developing leadership and enthusiasm through service and support. Established in 1946 at Texas Technological University, the sorority is presently active on more than 125 campuses. The Eta Omicron Chapter was established at JCSU on October 19, 1986. The chapter was recolonized on December 14, 1996.

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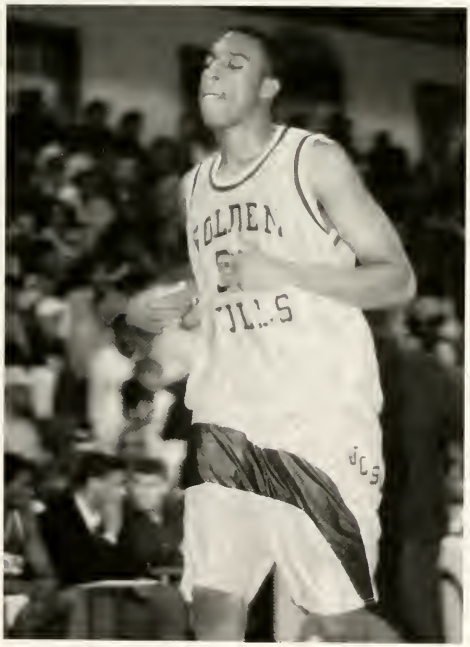

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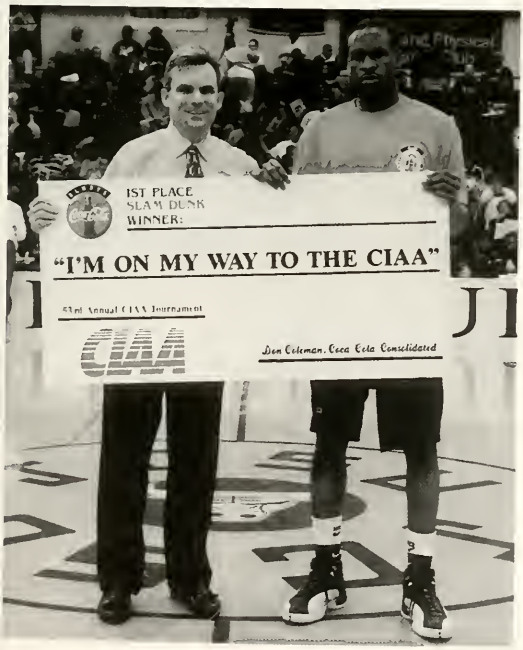
Golden Bull Roster

NO	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht/Wt	Hometown
03	Marquis Wright	G	Sr	6'2/170	Hollywood, FL
05	Samad Fisher	G	Fr	6'1/155	Montcalir, NJ
10	Stephen Joyner	G	Fr	5'8/145	Charlotte, NC
12	Terrence Willoughby	G	So	6'0/165	Raleigh, NC
24	George Jenkins	G	Fr	6'2/215	Charleston, SC
15	Joseph Wall	F	Fr	6'4/195	Martinsville, VA
20	Christopher Reese	G	Jr	6'3/195	Danville, VA
21	Roland Bryant	F	So	6'8/215	Wilmington, NC
30	Antonio Wade	F	Fr	6'7/220	Ladson, SC
33	Wiyle Petty	F	Fr	6'4/175	Boiling Springs, NC
35	Ernest Nesmith	C	So	6'8/215	Jacksonville, FL
40	Ahmed Evans	F	Jr	6'6/215	Springfield, VA
44	Lemans Shingler	F	Fr	6'8/220	Santee, SC
52	Benny Mars	C	Jr	6'5/280	Elizabeth, NJ
42	William Dottery	F	Fr	6'4/196	McClellanville, SC

JSCU GOES

The Winning Difference

TO THE CIAA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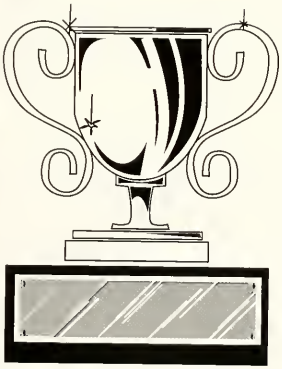
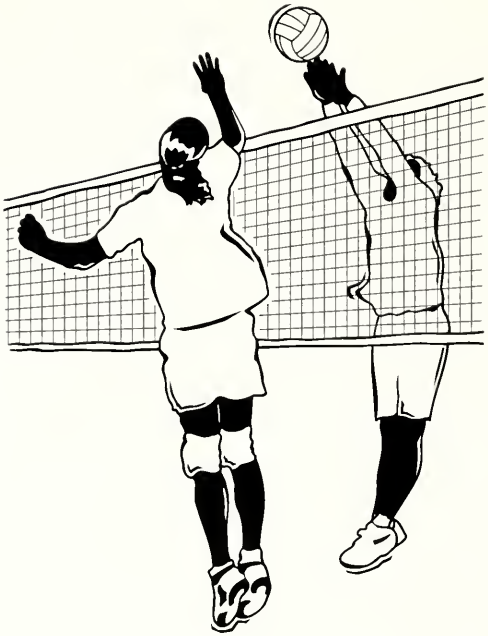
SLAM DUNK
WINNER:
"I'M ON MY WAY TO THE CIAA"
CIAA
Don Coleman, Coca Cola Consolidated

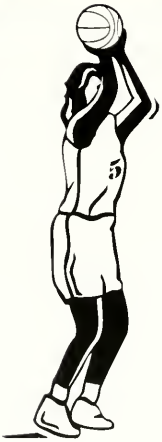




Golden Bulls

Volleyball Team

Konecka Drakeford
CIAA and NCAA Player of the Year



TIME TO PLAY THE GAME

JOHNSON C. SMITH

LADY BULLS

15	Whittlesey, Stephanie	G	FR	5'3	Miami, Fl
14	Davis, Abigal	G	SO	4'10	Freeport, Bah
33	Banks, Jacarada	F/G	SO	5'8	Pahokee, Fl
12	Clayburn, Marquisha	G	FR	5'7	Charlotte, NC
00	Drakeford, Konecka	F/G	SR	5'10	Charlotte, NC
22	Glenn, Murae	G	SO	5'7	Los Angeles, CA
23	Lynch, Bonita	F	SR	5'10	Freeport, NY
21	Morisset, Judith	G	JR	5'8	Bridgeport, CT
32	Bost, Felicia	C	FR	6'0	Lithonia, GA
11	Robinson, Anise	F	FR	5'8	Newark, NJ
42	Blanco, Sheeka	C	FR	6'1	Redlands, CA
24	Davis, Lawanna	F	FR	5'10	Marion, IN
10	Hollis, Jennipha	G	FR	5'4	Boston, MA
44	Gholson, Courtney	C	SO	6'0	Benicia, CA
20	Washington, Alicia	F	SO	5'8	Durham, NC
34	Bridges, Joanna	G	SO	5'8	Hartford, CT

JCSU Cheerleading

L to R: Rochelle Hawkins, Nicole Samuels, Leandra Hayes, Teri Thompson, Kem Byas. Standing: Coach Ayanna McLendon, Nicole Knight, Katonya Jackson, Talia Clemmons, Keona Williams, Adrian Wright, Tiffany Simmons, Dione Johnson, Imani Gilliam, and Patricia Todd.

Captain Leandra Hayes

Co-Captain Teri Thompson

Squad

Braboy

A Place 2 Belong

Madness!!!

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It's a Bull's

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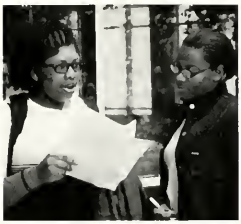


KINGBALL

Power 98's Celebrity

Craig Mack

Bryce from Groove Theory is down, but not out.

Taj from SWV jams as DJ Kool performs

Eddie George from the Tennessee Oilers

Basketball Game

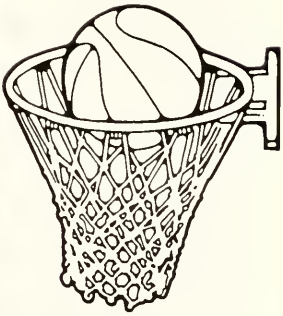
No, it's not a pumpkin; it's a basketball

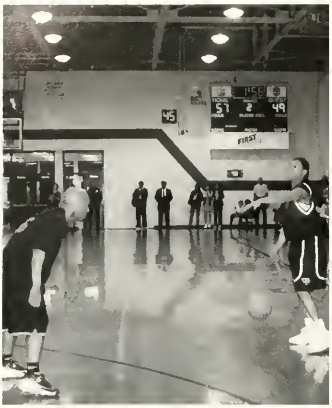
Oscar sings for SWV's Taj

"Do you know how fine you are?"

DJ Kool

Garfield from BET

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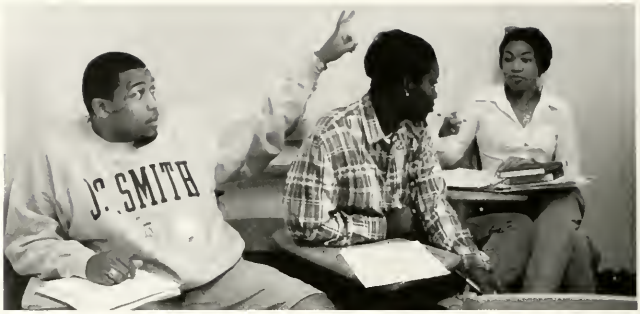
Look! He is doing it again.



This is my song!

Excuse me, could you tell me how to get Biddle Hall?

I don't know any more answers. I give up.

I really don't want to go to class.

Ahh, this is my spot.

Can I have a ride too?

Yes! I just won! So what? I beat you before!

Listen, this is how we are going to do this.

Move! I want to take this picture by myself.

Pss, could we talk to you for a minute?

So what you saying?

Greek

Organizations

AKA: Eveready #17 SPR 96

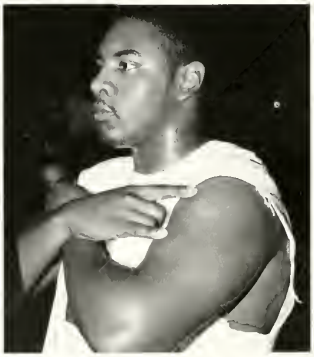
S G RHO: SPR 98: Why Ask Why #1, Sigmatude #4, Clueless #3

DST: Puffy #21 & Cover Girl #6 FL 97

Z Phi B: J.J. #1 SPR 98, Penny #2 SPR 98, Wilona #3 SPR 98, Statuesque #20 SPR 97, Achy Breaky #2 FL 97, & Light Year #19 SPR 97

TRADITION WITH A DASH OF FUN

Kappa: Fabio #7 & Remix #1 SPR 98

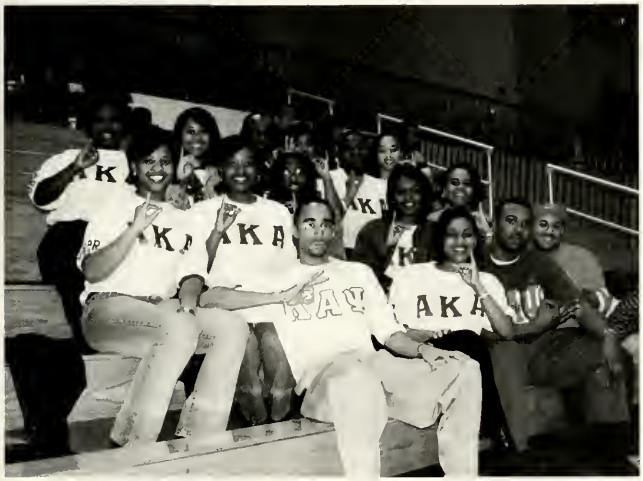


Sigma: The Chosen One #3 SPR 97

Omega: Project #5 SPR 96

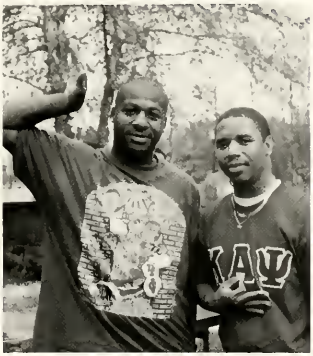
AKA: Ex-Lax #4 FL 94 & DST: Trouble Maker #26

Omega: Benadict #1 SPR 96, DST: Cosmopolitan #7 FL 95, & Kappa: Notorious Nupe #4 SPR 98



Kappa: Fowl #7 FL 93 & DST Quiet Thunder #22 FL 97

Z Phi B: J.J. #1 SPR 98 & AKA: Strapped #15 SPR 96



Omega: Hallmark #3 SPR 96 & Kappa: Remix #1 SPR 98

Delta: Joker #30 FL 95 & AKA: Blessed #1 SPR 96

AKA

SORORITY, INCORPORATED 1908

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated is the oldest Greek-letter organization established for and by Black college women. Its founding on January 15, 1908, at Howard University in Washington, DC was inspired by the vision of Ethel Hedgeman Lyle, a Black undergraduate desiring to create a liaison between the Black community and Black undergraduate women. Alpha Kappa Alpha's efforts to cultivate and encourage high scholastic and ethical standards, promote unity and friendship among college women; alleviate problems concerning girls and women; maintain progressive interest in college life, and serve all mankind have helped Alpha Kappa Alpha grow to a nucleus of more than 140,000 women in over 860 chapters worldwide. The Gamma Delta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. was established on JCSU's campus February 26, 1944, with seventeen charter members. From that day on Gamma Delta still continues to uphold and maintain the ideals of the sorority.

Lisa Lakes	Basileus
Glendora Franklin	Anti-Basileus
Msia Clark	Grammateus
LaTonya Cowser	Pecunicus Grammaticus
Leah Floyd	Tamiouchaus
Sakia Jackson	Epistolaus
Alicia Fisher	Parliamentarian
Sherrie Mayo	Hodgeus
Mary Lewis	Ivy Leaf Reporter
Riva Bailey	Chaplain
Latrice Alexander	General Member
Alison Christopher	General Member
Kara Dilligard	General Member
LaShonrda Dunlap	General Member
Shanikwa Peterkin	General Member
Darnia Powe	General Member

Delta Sigma

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. was founded January 13, 1913, by 22 remarkable women on the campus of Howard University in Washington, DC. The very first chapter was named Alpha Chapter. The objective of the sorority is to establish and maintain a high standard of morality and scholarship among women. On February 19, 1944, the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta was organized with eleven Charter members. Today, Gamma Lambda tries to uphold the ideals of their initial founders. The sorority continues to provide and host numerous activities on campus including Girl Chats, Time/Stress Management Seminars, Blood and Bone Marrow Drives, Academic Tutoring, Movie Nights, and Male/Female Relationship Dialogues. As the Gamma Lambda Chapter approaches the next millennium, it will continue to serve the Johnson C. Smith University family and the greater community in its historial fashion — through *"Scholarship, Service, and Sisterhood."*

1997-1998 Chapter Officers & Seniors
President, Dannerlyn Moore
Vice President, Davida L. Haywood
Corresponding & Recording Secretary, Jasmine Brown
Financial Secretary & Chaplain, Tenille Gibson
Treasurer, Gina Roy
Historian & Miss DST, Alicia Jenkins
Sergeant-at-Arms & Keeper of Muses & Graces, Johvonne Price
Parliamentarian & Pan Hellenic Rep, Altovese Simmons
Custodian, Portia Rice
Seniors: Eunice Emanuel, Alicia Jenkins, Saundra Durham, Portia Rice, Gina Roy, Kindra Cochran, Davida L. Haywood, Jasmine Brown, Toye Griffin, Yolanda Jackson, Dannerlyn Moore, Christal Chapman, Tenille Gibson, Johvonne Price, Altovese Simmons, and Emil Washington.

"I will lend my ear, stretch forth my hands, share my love I will perpetuate the history of Delta Sigma Theta"
FOR THIS IS TRULY MY HERITAGE

Theta Sorority, Inc.

"Thus faith, and hope, and love last on, these three; But in Delta Sigma Theta, the greatest of these is love."

Sigma Gamma Rho

Theresa Lawson . . . Basileus

Kimita Hunter. . . . . Anti-Baliseus

Sundra Hanna. . . . . Tamiochus

Kenya Sewell . . . . . Parliamentarian

Audrey Burks . . . . . Secretary

Carita Evans . . . . . Pan-Hellenic Representative

Tisha Wesley. . . . . General Member

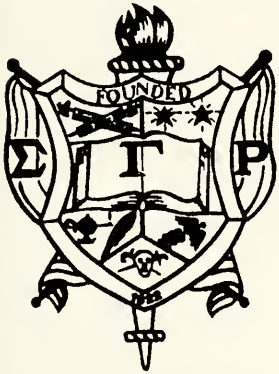
Kimara Atterbury . . General Member

Nikki Walker. . . . . General Member

Shermika Scott . . . . General Member

EE-YIPP!!!

Sorority Incorporated



Sigma Gamma Rho was founded on November 12, 1922, on the campus of Butler University in Indianapolis, Indiana. The group became an incorporated national collegiate sorority on December 30, 1929. Seven distinguished young teachers founded Sigma Gamma Rho with the idealism that greater service resulted in greater progress. Hence, the birth of a sisterhood, dedicated to its African American brothers and sisters to help provide the means that they may promote cultural awareness, educational and health programs, and recreational activities. Today Sigma Gamma Rho has grown to over 72,000 members with over 600 chapters in the US, Bermuda, Bahamas, and the Virgin Islands. The Beta Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority came to JCSU in 1955 and was the first sorority in the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Zeta Phi Beta

Kyshone Tribble ..... Basileus
Leslie Kirby ..... Anti-Basilus
Yvonne Smith ..... Grammateus
Shomara Reyes ..... Tamiouchaus
Asahya Richardson ..... Epistolaus
Chinwee Lawrance ..... Parliamentarian/Chaplain
Juanita Reed ..... General Member
Juanita Reid ..... General Member

EEI-KEE!!!

Sorority Incorporated

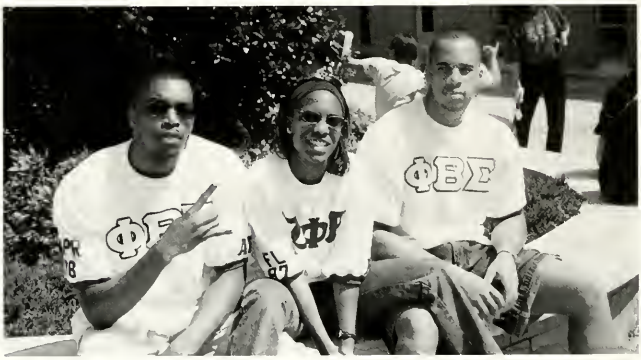
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded on January 16, 1920, by five women at Howard University. It was the idea of these founders that the sorority would reach college women in all parts of the country who were sorority-minded and desired to follow the ideals and objectives of finer womanhood; scholarship, service, and sisterly love on which Zeta Phi Beta Sorority was founded.

Zeta Phi Beta was the first Greek letter college sorority to organize in Africa. More than 250 undergraduate and graduate chapters are divided into nine regions in the United States and Africa.

The Kappa Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was established on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University on November 26, 1946.

AKA: Ex-Lax #4 FL 94

Omega: ice T #1 SPR 95 & Benadict #1 SPR 96



Sigma & Zeta: Tranquilizer #3 SPR 98, Achy Breaky #2 FL 97, & Onyx #3 SPR 96

DST: I (Lene) #8 & Misunderstood #7 FL 97

Sigma: Blue Giant #2 SPR 92 & The Chosen One #3 SPR 97

Sigma: Onyx #3 SPR 96

AKA: Strapped #15 SPR 96

S G RHO: Laverne #1 SPR 96, Why Ask Why #1 SPR 98, Paradox #2 SPR 97, & Joker #2 SPR 98

DST: Family Matters #11 FL 97

Omega & DST: Hallmark #3 SPR 96, Paradox #19 FL 97, & Ice T #1 SPR 95

Kappa Alpha Psi

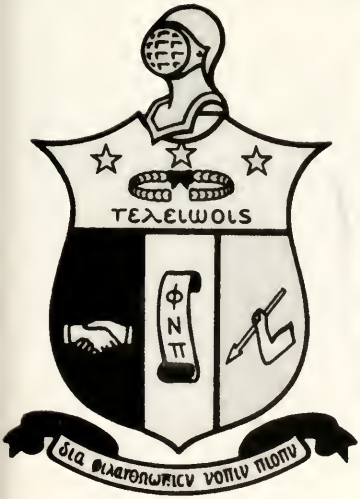
YO-
YO!!!

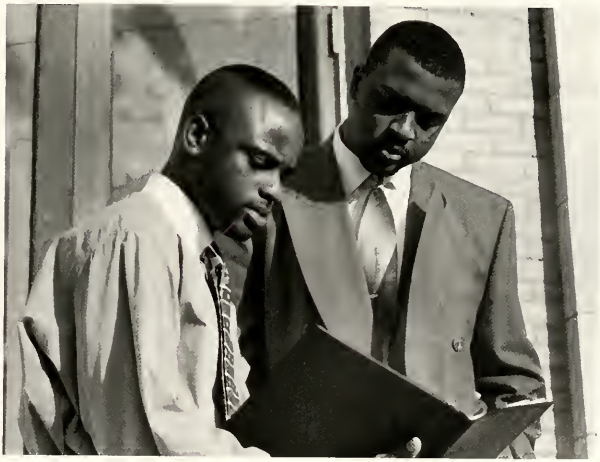
Cornelius Henderson	Polemarch
Herman Gloster	Vice-Polemarch
Leroy G. Clarke	Keeper of Records
Antonio Henry	Keeper of Exchequer
Muhammad Abdur-Rashid	Strategus
Robert Smith	Lieutenant Strategus
Sylester Stewart	Historian
Rameriz Smith	Membership Intake Chairman
Don Gilbert	General Member
Sebastian Knox	General Member
Lorenzo Bradshaw	General Member
Mike Brown	General Member
Jason Davis	General Member
Halvern Johnson	General Member
Jarett Smith	General Member

ΦΝΠ

Fraternity Incorporated

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was established on January 5, 1911, on the campus of Indiana University by ten enterprising Black men led by Elder Watson Diggs. Kappa Alpha Psi has chapters all over the world, including Germany, The Bahamas, and South Korea. Kappa Alpha Psi was the third fraternal group to come to JCSU's campus. The Alpha Epsilon Chapter of JCSU was established on December 10, 1927. The Kappas made a spectacular and glamorous appearance through the famed Kappa Dawn Dance and other featured attractions.





Phi Beta Sigma

Ralston Mitchell	President
Colden Gamble	Vice-President
Duane Dooley	Secretary
Matthew Joseph	Treasurer
D'Marius Rouse	Parliamentarian
Demetric Cowan	General Member
Aaron Reeder	General Member

BLUE
PHI!!!

Fraternity Incorporated

Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, DC, January 9th, 1914, by three young Black male students. The founders, Honorable A. Langston F. Morse and Honorable Charles I. Brown, wanted to organize a Greek-letter fraternity that would truly exemplify the high ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service. The founders deeply wished to create an organization that viewed itself as "a part of" the general community. They believed that each potential member should be judged on his own merits rather than his family background or affluence, without regard of race, nationality, color, skin tone, or texture of hair. They wished and wanted their fraternity to exist as a part of an even greater brotherhood-sisterhood which would be devoted to the "inclusive we" rather than the "exclusive we." From its inception, the founders also conceived Phi Beta Sigma as a mechanism to deliver services to the general community. Rather than gaining skills to be utilized exclusively for themselves and their immediate families, the founders of Phi Beta Sigma held the deep conviction that they should return their newly acquired skills to the communities from which they had come. This deep conviction was mirrored in the fraternity motto, "Culture For Service and Service For Humanity."

Omega Psi Phi

On Friday evening, November 17, 1911, three Howard University undergraduate students, with the assistance of their faculty adviser, gave birth to Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. This event occurred in the office of biology professor Ernest E. Just, the faculty advisor, and the three liberal arts students were Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, and Frank Coleman. The fraternity has emerged as one of the most prestigious Black fraternities in America. The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was the first Greek letter organization of national standing to be established on JCSU's campus. On November 7, 1921, Rho Chapter was established and began a career on the campus which has been most rewarding to many local Smithites.

Fraternity Incorporated

"FRIENDSHIP IS
ESSENTIAL TO THE SOUL"

It's always a pleasant experience going to the Registrar's Office.

"Okay, so you caught me on a bad day."

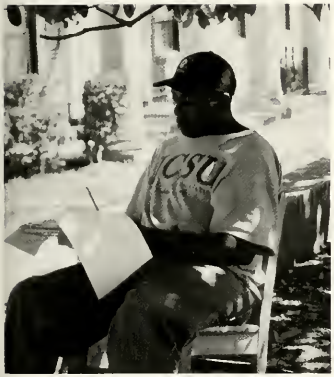
The Block, one of the best places to get a good card game going on a warm day.

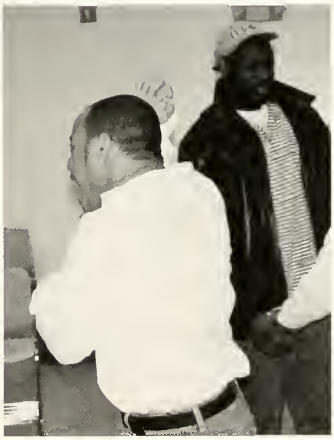
"I can't believe I lost!"

"... And girl, you know"

"So, can I get your number, please?"

Say Cheese!

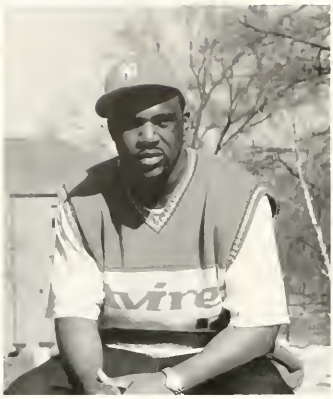




Sporty doing work while taking advantage of the good day.

"Come on, I'm taking a women's self-defense class and I could mop the floor with you."

Bounce, Bounce, Bounce



CHAP'S
RALPH LAUREN

Smithites Studying

Abroad

Australia

LaTonya Cowser & Darnia Powe

The Parliament House

The Aboriginal Embassy next to the Parliament House where Aborigines protest the atrocities committed against them.

FROM A DIFFERENT ANGLE

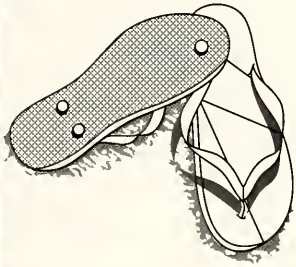
Japan

Tasmanika Rich & Khari Russell

海上音

Morocco
Rodney Wagner

TRADITION
WITH A
DASH OF
DISTINCTION



Tanzania
Msia Clark

The University of Dar es Salaam

Msia and siblings, from L to R: Seko, Nisa, and Eluka.

a
clear
direction

Class of 2001 Represent!

"Hey, gimme back my bike!!"

Just chillin' with the girls

"One, two, three liiift

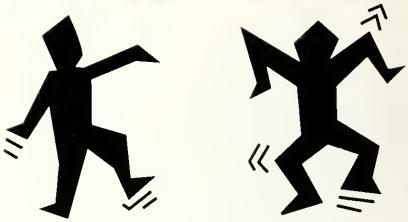
Just hangin with the fellas.

"Are you gonna put me in the yearbook?"

It's a she thing

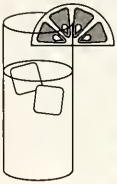
FDY's Cookout on the Block

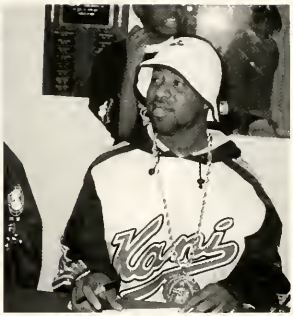
Greek Picin '98



Fellowship of Christian

Athletes Cookout





Cappadonna of Wu-Tang comes to JCSU

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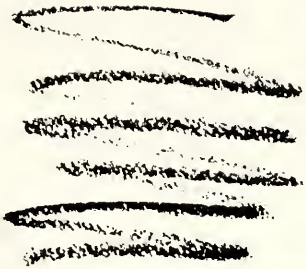

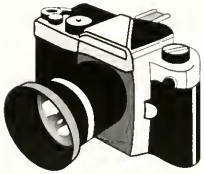

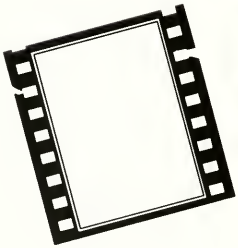
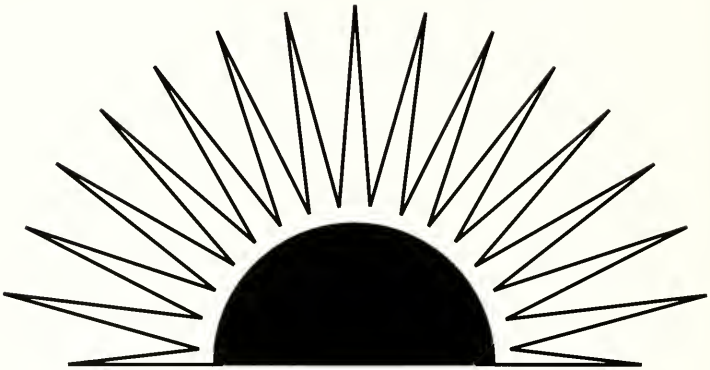
Give a HELPING HAND